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BETTER WE CAN MAKE THE  
REFORMER.

## POOR YIELD OF HAY IN WINDHAM COUNTY

Average Will Not Exceed Half a Crop  
—Corn Short for Time of Year  
—Vegetables Looking Well.

The extremely dry weather during  
June and the first of July has rendered  
the crop situation throughout Windham  
county rather precarious. The hay crop,  
which is the principal crop at this time  
of the year, will not average half a  
yield throughout the county and in  
some parts it is doubtful if it will be  
much more than a third of a crop. The  
river meadows, which usually cut a good  
crop of hay, have been so dried up that  
they will not yield more than one-half  
ton to the acre. It is obvious that most  
of the hill farms will suffer more than  
the river farms. Each farm contains a  
few new-seeded pieces upon which there  
is a fair chance for the year. The crop  
is very short in most all instances and  
in addition, it is very thin at the bot-  
tom. It is a frequent occurrence to see  
numerous spots in the fields where it  
looked before the crop was harvested  
as though fire had been through. The  
sparks came to the lot. It was up to  
"Bill," whose big stick has won many  
games in the last 15 years. He waited  
for a good one, which he caught on  
the end of his bat and it sailed far  
over the outfielders' heads, bringing in  
the runs which won the game.

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hend, and except in the first inning he  
was at his best with his wide curves  
and his terrific speed. He struck out  
W. Sparks, c. 4, 2, 2, 1, 0, 1, 2  
Bruce, ss. 5, 2, 0, 0, 1, 2  
W. Sparks, 1b. 5, 0, 2, 7, 0, 0  
Benson, p. 4, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0  
Kingsbury, 3b. 4, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1  
Cole, 2b. 4, 1, 2, 3, 2, 2  
Phillips, rf. 3, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0  
Barry, cf. 3, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0  
Cutler, lf. 4, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1

Potatoes are looking well throughout  
the county, and the plants have a good  
color, but the dry weather, if continued  
through the setting season, will injure  
the yield. Many of the farmers of the  
county have recently had good success  
with potatoes, so that they depend to  
a large extent upon this crop. The  
other vegetable crops are looking about  
the same as last year, so that without  
doubt about an average crop will be  
realized.

Very little tobacco is raised in the  
county. Although it is rather early to  
estimate what the fruit crop will be  
this fall, it is thought now that about  
an average yield will be secured, al-  
though it was feared in the spring that  
the late frosts and freezes would seri-  
ously injure this year's crop. The poor  
hay crop will be felt the most keenly  
by the farmers of this section, as it  
will mean that many will have to buy  
a large amount of hay or sell a large  
portion of their stock.

### CHILDREN TO RIDE PONIES.

Youngsters Who Attend Young Buffalo  
Wild West Show to Have Treat.

Every boy and girl in Brattleboro  
attending the afternoon performance  
of the Young Buffalo Wild West. Ver-  
non C. Seaver's Hippodrome and Col.  
Cummings Far East, which will put on  
two performances here Friday, has been  
invited to a free ride on a genuine In-  
dian, or scow pony by Vernon C. Seav-  
er, jr., the eleven-year-old son of the  
general manager of the combined  
shows.

Vernon is the youngest cowboy in



the world. He is a fine rider and a  
splendid marksman. He is also prodi-  
gious in that most difficult of arts, roping.  
That all the boys and girls of this  
locality who have never enjoyed a ride  
on the plains may experience that  
pleasure, Vernon has arranged to have  
all the green-up cowboys with the  
shows enter the arena an hour before  
the afternoon performance and escort  
them on a trip over the "bad lands."  
It will be exciting sport for the kids,  
for the hated redskins may be lurking  
behind any bush in the big  
arena. However, the presence of the  
dependable cowboys will be assurance  
to parents that their children will be  
returned to them safely.

### SIGNALLED 40 MILES.

Charles Emerson Touched Off Red Fire  
on Mt. Monadnock.

The following dispatch from Milford,  
N. H., under date of July 11, will be  
interesting to Brattleboro people as  
Charles Emerson is a son of Mr. and  
Mrs. S. F. Emerson of this town and  
has many friends here:

"Charles Emerson, with his sons,  
Dean A. and Sumner B., who are on Mt.  
Monadnock, at 9 tonight touched off  
two sticks of red fire. Mr. Emerson  
had given notice to all his friends and  
by 8.30 more than 200 had congregated  
on the stone bridge. Promptly at 9  
two bright lights sprang up from the  
top of the mountain, 40 miles away,  
which could be plainly seen.

"Come to our suffragette house-warm-  
ing."

## TOWNSHEND.

### NINTH INNING VICTORY.

Williamsville Lost First Clash Here,  
but Played Snappy Game.

Another real live game of baseball  
was played on the local grounds Sat-  
urday afternoon when the home team  
crossed bats for the first time this sea-  
son with a wideawake nine from Wil-  
liamsville. The visitors got right into  
the game at the start, when in the first  
inning they scored three runs on a hit  
by Washer, a two-base hit by Lewis, two  
errors and some rather sleepy fielding  
by the home club. After that the  
Townshead boys steadied, and the con-  
test was an interesting one to watch.  
The three-run lead was a stiff propo-  
sition to overcome, and it took a ninth  
inning rally of real ball playing to do  
the trick.

Williamsville made another run in  
the fourth, and one in the sixth. The  
home team made one in the third, one  
in the fourth, and two in the fifth and  
came up to the last half of the ninth  
with the score 5 to 4 against them.  
With one down and two on bases W.  
Sparks came to the bat. It was up to  
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Totals 36 6 10 27 8 6  
Williamsville ab r h po a e  
Holliday, ss. 5 1 0 0 2 2  
Washer, c. 5 1 2 5 1 2  
Morse, lf. 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Dexter, p. 5 0 2 1 2 1  
Lewis, 2b. 5 1 1 1 4 0  
H. Temple, cf. 5 0 0 0 0 0  
G. Temple, 3b. 4 1 1 4 0 0  
Williams, 1b. 5 1 1 9 0 0  
Thayer, rf. 4 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 41 5 7 24 10 5  
Townshead 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 2-6  
Williamsville 3 0 0 1 0 1 0 0-5  
Summary: Two-base hits, Lewis,  
Washer; three-base hit, W. Sparks;  
struck out by Benson 13, by Dexter 4;  
base on balls, off Benson 4, off Dexter  
3; wild pitch, Benson; passed balls, H.  
Sparks; stolen bases, Washer, Lewis,  
Cole, Phillips, H. Sparks, Bruce. Time,  
1:40. Umpire, Earl Davis.

Mrs. J. R. Porter and two children,  
Henry and Ethel, of North Adams,  
Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs.  
Porter's aunt, Mrs. Milton Thayer.  
Professor Angelo Hall of the naval  
academy of Annapolis, Md., and Mrs.  
Hall and three children are spending a  
few weeks at the home of Mr. Hall's  
cousin, Mrs. H. J. Heath.

There was a good attendance at the  
union meeting Sunday evening. Miss  
A. A. Brigham gave an interesting talk  
on foreign mission work. She also  
gave an account of the annual meeting  
of the Woman's American Baptist For-  
eign Mission society, recently held in  
Detroit, and of the raising of \$23,000  
in a few minutes to pay the debt of  
the year. She referred to the recent  
meeting in Boston of the New England  
branch of the society, of which branch  
Miss Brigham was made chairman of  
the executive committee.

### CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

Charles Clark of Springfield, Mass.,  
is at Olin Farr's.

Some of the farmers finished haying  
last week. They secured about half a  
crop.

Melvin Smith took Edwin Rice and  
family and his brother, John Rice, to  
Greenfield and Bellows Falls by auto-  
mobile recently.

Mrs. Perley A. Richardson of this  
place was taken recently to the Memo-  
rial hospital at Brattleboro, where she  
underwent an operation.

A band of gypsies passed through  
this section of the town recently, con-  
sisting of four large wagons and 14  
horses. They went southward.

## NEWFANE.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who, with  
their maid and children, are making  
an automobile tour through Vermont,  
came here Saturday from the Equinox  
House in Manchester, and were guests  
at the Newfane Inn, where Mrs. Rich-  
ardson's grandmother, Mrs. Frances  
Keiner, of New York, has spent many  
summers. They left here for Watch Hill  
before returning to their home in Mor-  
ristown, N. J.

### SOUTH NEWFANE.

The fire on the Randall lot breaks  
out at intervals. It seems to be burn-  
ing in the ground.

Mrs. Napoleon Castine and family of  
Brattleboro are spending the summer  
with Mr. Castine on the Randall lum-  
ber lot.

Mrs. Harry Elmer has returned from  
a visit in Northampton and Whately,  
Mass. On account of the hot weather  
she gave up her plan to visit in Brook-  
lyn.

The pen may be mightier than the  
sword, but the typewriter of a pugil-  
ist or ex-president has them both  
beaten a mile.

"For the land's sake—use Bowker's  
Fertilizers. They enrich the earth and  
those who till it."

## WESTMINSTER.

### Rodney Phippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Underwood were  
called to Gardner, Mass., Saturday to at-  
tend the funeral of his uncle, Rodney  
Phippen. Mr. Phippen was one of eight  
children and was born in this place  
Oct. 29, 1826, on the farm now owned  
by Clifford Harrington of New York  
city. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Ruth  
Spencer, the last of the family.

Mr. Phippen's great-grandfather was  
one of the early settlers of Westmin-  
ster, coming here on horseback with his  
little son, the grandfather of the sub-  
ject of this sketch. Mr. Phippen's  
father, David Phippen, was born on  
the home farm and took his bride, Han-  
nah, there for her future home, where  
one son and seven daughters were  
reared to take part in the activities of  
life.

Rodney Phippen lived in town until  
he was 21, going from here to Royal-  
ston, Mass., where he lived until 1868,  
going at that time to Gardner, Mass.,  
where the rest of his life was spent.  
He was a fine musician, both instrumen-  
tal and vocal.

On his visits to his sister, Mrs. Pen-  
ner, he often sang in the choir, singing  
in a duet, Lead, Kindly Light, since  
passing his eightieth birthday anniver-  
sary.

The funeral was held July 12, and the  
burial took place in Royalston, Mass.,  
in the family lot beside his wife, who  
died in 1899.

Mrs. P. G. Dawley and son are visit-  
ing in Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. James Miller is visiting her son  
in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Henry Tharlon, a former Kurn Hat-  
tin boy, is a guest at the home.

Two of Thomas Ashwell's cows were  
badly bitten by snakes last week.  
Miss Nellie Fenn has left for a week's  
visit in Springfield and Barnard, Mass.

Mrs. John Wood of Woburn, Mass.,  
is visiting her sister, Mrs. George How-  
ard.

Mrs. Louise Coates of New York city  
is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred  
Ward.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald of Fitch-  
burg, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. E. F.  
Lewis.

Watson S. Judd of South Hadley  
Falls, Mass., is the guest of his brother,  
J. D. Judd.

Claude Thair underwent an operation  
on his throat at the Bellows Falls hospi-  
tal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward and daugh-  
ter, Beatrice, are spending the summer  
in Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hale and son of  
Athol, Mass., are guests of Miss Hattie  
and Mary Farr.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a food  
sale at Davis Brothers' store Wednes-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and chil-  
dren of Springfield were over-Sunday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fisher.

Mrs. Fred Blood and daughter, Ruth,  
of Springfield, Mass., are visiting Mrs.  
Blood's mother, Mrs. Mary Jenson.

Mrs. Ralph Metcalf and daughters,  
Rest and Ruth, of Hinsdale, N. H.,  
spent Saturday with Madam Metcalf.

Misses Esther and Theresa Fenton of  
East Poultry have been spending the  
past week at Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fen-  
ton's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wellman and  
daughter, Florence, were called to Wind-  
ham last week to attend the funeral of  
Mr. Piper.

Mrs. Wallace Metcalf went to Spring-  
field, Mass., Friday to be present at a  
reception given her husband on his  
birthday anniversary.

Emory Hawley one day recently took  
seven bushels of peas to the Bellows  
Falls market. It was a good showing  
for the dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott and two  
children of Lafayette, Ind., came July  
9 to spend the summer with Mrs.  
Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
Ashwell.

Leonard Seaver, a former Kurn Hat-  
tin boy, has been spending a few days  
at the home. Leonard is one of the  
boys who were at the home at the time  
the administration building was burned.

Mrs. Clarence Torrey gave a party  
July 11 from 3 to 5 o'clock to 23 girls  
in honor of Mrs. Torrey's cousin, Rach-  
el, who lives with them. The event  
was the 9th birthday anniversary of  
Miss Rachel, who was lovingly remem-  
bered with gifts from many friends.

Her sister, Constance, of Easthampton,  
Mass., had been spending several days  
with her. Refreshments were served,  
and the afternoon will be long remem-  
bered by both guests and hostess.

## WESTMINSTER WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Day of Bellows  
Falls visited Sunday at J. L. Ormsby's.

Miss Maude Goodell returned last  
week from a visit to her sister, Mrs.  
George Hubbard, in Red Hook, N. Y.

Clifton Darling of Springfield,  
Mass., came last week to the home of  
his aunt, Mrs. B. A. Walker. He is  
expecting his mother this week and they  
will open their summer home here.

Judge Schwenk and family and Mr.  
and Mrs. C. O. Robbins of Brattleboro  
came to Harlan Goodhue's Sunday and  
the party, including Mr. and Mrs. Good-  
hue, went for an outing Sunday after-  
noon.

Mrs. F. L. Harlow and two little  
daughters of Malden, Mass., came to  
their summer home last week Thursday.  
Mr. Harlow came Saturday and will  
spend the week looking after his hay-  
ing and other farm work.

### A Rose Petal for You.

There is not time for hate, O waste-  
ful friend.  
Put hate away until the ages end.  
Have you an ancient wound? Forget  
the wrong—  
Out in my West a forest loud with  
song  
Towers high and green over a field  
of snow,  
Over a glacier buried far below.

—[Edwin Markham.

## PUTNEY.

### Children's Day Observed.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances  
Children's day was observed later in  
the season than usual at the Congrega-  
tional church, but the exercises which  
were held Sunday were well carried  
out. The little people did their parts  
in a creditable way, while the chorus  
of boys and girls sang well. Mr.  
Lawrence of Mt. Hermon, professor of  
music, sang three solos which were en-  
joyed by an appreciative audience. Mr.  
Sage spoke to the children on Life, so  
clearly that even the youngest member  
of the Sunday school could grasp his  
meaning. Rev. F. M. Wiswall, a for-  
mer pastor of the church, christened  
the babies and one older person at the  
close of the exercises. He also admin-  
istered the Lord's Supper after this  
service was over. The church was  
decorated for the occasion with yellow  
daisies and ferns.

James Lahey is at work at the Elm  
Leigh farm.

Barbara Newcomb of Bellows Falls  
is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Lu-  
cia.

Waldo Howard returned Saturday  
from a few days' visit in Northamp-  
ton, Mass.

Miss Grace Smith of Keene is with  
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bailey of Bris-  
tol, Conn., came Friday for a visit at  
L. P. Bailey's.

Rev. F. M. Wiswall, Mr. Lawrence  
and Mr. Sage were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. P. S. Harris over Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Williams returned Sat-  
urday from her visit with her sister,  
Mrs. Vernon Doty, in Montpelier.

Dr. N. Penn Bugbee of Springfield,  
Mass., was again a guest of his brother,  
Dr. L. H. Bugbee over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Lahey returned to Brat-  
tleboro Sunday after a short vacation  
at her mother's, Mrs. E. E. Blood's.

Mrs. D. F. Boutell and Misses Sadie  
and Bettie Whitney of Townshend  
were guests recently of Mrs. M. E.  
Robbins.

Mrs. Helen Cox, who visited several  
weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dalton  
Howard, has returned to her home in  
New York city.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce has been in Spof-  
ord, N. H., a week, where she was  
overseeing repairs on her house pre-  
paratory to renting it.

Clifford L. Booth, who had been  
spending a week at his father's,  
Charles Booth's, returned to his home  
in White Plains, N. Y., July 10. Mrs.  
Booth remained until Saturday. Philip,  
their son, will stay for a longer visit.

## BRATTLEBORO MARKETS.

### Grain and Feed—Retail.

Corn	1.50@1.55
Mixed feed	1.40
Oats, bu.	1.25@1.30
Meal, cwt.	1.50@1.55
Meal, bolted, lb.	.02 1/2 @ .03 1/2
Cottonseed Meal	1.75@1.80
Brn	1.30@1.35
Linseed Oil Meal	1.70
Travender	1.60
Middlings	1.55@1.60
Hay, loose, ton	18.00
Hay, baled	24.00@25.00

### Farm Produce—Wholesale.

Pork, dressed	.11
Pork, live weight	.08
Sausage	.18
Beef, dressed	.08@10
Lamb	.09 1/2
Veal	.09 1/2
Powd, live	.16
Hides, lb.	.08
Calfskins, each	.50@1.00
Eggs, dozen	.27
Beans	2.50
Maple Syrup	\$5@1.00
Butter	.30
Cheese	.18@19

### Groceries and Provisions—Retail.

Butter	.35@40
Eggs, fresh, dozen	.32
Molasses, gal.	.40@70
Raisins	.10
Sugar, refined 5 1/2 lb, 18 1/2 lbs for 1.00	
Salt, T. I., bu	.55
Flour, roll, pro. bbl.	6.00
Flour, patent	6.25
Graham	.03 1/2
Corn Bread Meal	.03
Rye Meal, lb.	.03 1/2
Tea, Japan, lb.	.35@70
Tea, Oolong	.40@80
Tea, Young Hyson	.40@80
Linseed oil, gal.	.90
Kerosene, gal.	12 1/2, 5 gals. for .55
Kerosene, best, gal.	13 1/2, 5 gals. for .70
Lemons, doz	.40
Choco, new	.20
Bermuda Onions, per lb	.04
Cabbage, lb, new	.05
Beans, qt	.12
Beans, pk.	.85
Y. E. Beans	.12